

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO

NO. 03-8300

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
ON THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONALISM

ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2000, the Supreme Court established a permanent Commission on Professionalism of the State Bar of New Mexico to guide and support the principles of professionalism under the terms described in the order; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Professionalism recommended in 2002 that the membership be expanded to include the University of New Mexico School of Law Student Bar Association President, and the Court having considered said recommendation and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Pamela B. Minzner, Justice Patricio M. Serna, Justice Richard C. Bosson, and Justice Edward L. Chavez concurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, the recommendation hereby is ADOPTED and the University of New Mexico School of Law Student Bar Association President shall be included in the membership roster:

Membership.

The membership, terms and appointing authority for each member of the Commission on Professionalism shall be as follows:

Member

Appointing AuthorityTerm

Judicial Members:

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| 1. Chief Justice of New Mexico Supreme Court(or designee) | Indefinite |
| 2. Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico (or designee) | Indefinite |
| 3. Two (2) State District Court Judges | District Judges Association
1-year term |

Lawyer Members:

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| 1. President of the State Bar
of New Mexico (or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 2. President of the New Mexico
Criminal Defense Lawyers
Association
(or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 3. President of the New Mexico
Trial Lawyers Association
(or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 4. President of the New Mexico
Defense Lawyers Association
(or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 5. President of the New Mexico
District Attorneys Association
(or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 6. Chair-elect of the State Bar
of New Mexico Young Lawyers
Division | | Indefinite |
| 7. President (or designee) of each
of the following State's Voluntary
Bar Associations:

Hispanic Bar Association of New Mexico;
Indian Bar Association of New Mexico;
New Mexico Black Lawyers Association;
New Mexico Women's Bar Association | | Indefinite |
| 8. Chair of the New Mexico MCLE Board
(or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 9. Chair of the New Mexico Disciplinary
Board (or designee) | | Indefinite |
| 10. One (1) Active Status Member
of the State Bar of New
Mexico | State Bar
President | 2-year term |

11. One (1) Active Status Member of the State Bar of New Mexico	State Bar President	3-year term
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Other Members:

1. Chair-elect of the State Bar of New Mexico Legal Assistants Division (or designee)		Indefinite
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2. Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law (or designee)		Indefinite
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3. University of New Mexico School of Law Student Bar Association President		Indefinite
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Public Members:

1. One (1) Public Member	Chief Justice	2-year term
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2. Two (2) Public Members	State Bar President or entity designated by the President	2-year term
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The Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and the President of the State Bar of New Mexico shall serve as co-chairs of the Commission. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Executive Director of the State Bar of New Mexico shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission.

Any appointed member of the Commission may be removed as a member by majority vote of the members of the Commission, for cause, including but not limited to, failure to attend to the duties and responsibilities of the Commission or for non-attendance at three consecutive meetings of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and
the seal of said Court this 9th day of April, 2003.

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Kathleen Jo Gibson, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico